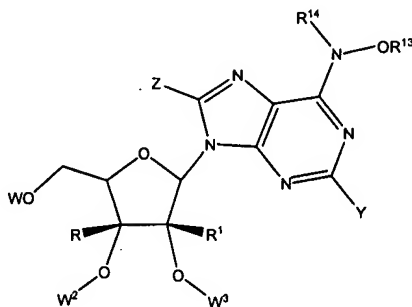


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are compounds, compositions and methods for treating viral infections caused by a *flaviviridae* family virus, such as hepatitis C virus. Such compounds are represented by Formula IB as follows:



and pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs and salts thereof, where R, R¹, R¹³, R¹⁴, W, W², W³, Y and Z are as defined herein.